

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates. The cable ownership

cap is a crucial element of our democratic media, and it should not be weakened.

As an American I would like continuing protection of my right to easy access to a variety of news sources and ideas. With the increased concentration of control in the way that news is relayed (and what news is decided to be relayed) I feel that my ability to be an informed member of this democracy is weakened. Do not further deregulate the cable industry.